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SUBJECT: INFCE WORKING GROUP 4, SUB-GROUP B, MEETING OF
APRIL 3-4, 1978

1. PAPERS INFCE/WG4/15B AND 22B PROVIDED BY THE TECHNICAL
SECRETARIAT AS A SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO NATIONAL
QUESTIONNAIRES ON RECYCLE. PAPER CO-CHAIRMEN/WG4/5B
CONTAINS THE COMPLETE REPLIES FROM ALL NATIONS RESPONDING
TO THAT QUESTIONNAIRE. A NEW QUESTIONNAIRE WAS SUBMITTED
AS INFCE/WG4/18(A,B) TO BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1.

2. FIRST WG-4 PAPER ON COST DATA FOR PU RECYCLE WAS
PRESENTED BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT. THE PAPER,
CO-CHAIRMEN/WG4/3B, WAS A SUMMARY OF U.S. DOCUMENTS ON
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THE RANGE OF COSTS FOR VARIOUS UNIT OPERATIONS. THIS
DATA WAS THE SUBJECT OF MUCH INTEREST AND THE SECRETARIAT
REQUESTED INPUT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND CAN BE EXPECTED
TO BE EXPANDED AND DISCUSSED MORE FULLY AT THE NEXT
MEETING.

3. PAPERS ON PU STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION ORIGINALLY

SCHEDULED TO BE SUBMITTED BY FRANCE, UK, FRG, AND CEC WERE NOT READY. DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON GENERAL PROGRESS.

4. JAPAN PRESENTED A PAPER ON A BASE CASE REACTOR FOR PU RECYCLE, CO-CHAIRMEN/WG4/4(B).

5. BELGIUM PRESENTED AN EXCELLENT PAPER ON A MOX FAB FACILITY. OUTLINE COST DATA AND ALTERNATIVE RECYCLE CONCEPTS WERE PROVIDED.

6. THE U.S. DELEGATION MADE REFERENCE TO INFCE/WG8/USA/DOC2, "PROLIFERATION RESISTANCE CONSIDERATIONS," AND OFFERED IT FOR CIRCULATION AND COMMENTS. ONLY CANADA REQUESTED A COPY.

7. THERE IS CONFUSION ON DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES AND NUMBERING OF DOCUMENTS BETWEEN THE IAEA AND THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT. THIS INCLUDES THE ASSIGNMENT OF BOTH INFCE AND WORKING GROUP NUMBERS.

8. MISSION COMMENT: RE PARA 7 ABOVE, IAEA SECRETARIAT MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION AND NUMBERING PROCEDURES HAVE MET WITH WG-4B CO-CHAIRMEN ON THIS PROBLEM TO REMIND THEM OF PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN PARA 5 OF INFCE/SEC/3 PERTAINING TO WG DOCS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVISIONAL NATURE. JAPANESE AND UK CO-CHAIRMEN OF WG-4B HAVE AGREED TO ABIDE BY THESE PROCEDURES IN FUTURE. LABOWITZ

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